

THE PALATKA DAILY NEWS.

VOL. I.

PALATKA, FLORIDA, SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 1884.

NO. 4.

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKLES.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM ALL PARTS BY WIRE AND CABLE.

Boiled Down and Summarized that the Reader May Enjoy it in a Few Words.

SHORT TELEGRAMS.

Marshall T. Polk, the Tennessee State Treasury defaulter, is dead.

It is estimated that the reduction of the public debt for February is about \$2,000,000.

The English Government has decided to address a courteous despatch to Americans discountenancing the dynamiters.

The Island of Chios, in the Mediterranean and the towns of Chesne and Vourla, on the mainland, have been visited by earthquakes.

The bill before Congress to authorize the retirement of General Pleasanton, with the rank of Colonel, has been reported favorably.

The Press Association of Florida, arrived at Tampa on Friday, having been tendered a free ride over the South Florida Railroad, by President Ingram.

Thomas Crittenden, of Kentucky, son of United States Marshal Crittenden, was sentenced to three years imprisonment in the penitentiary, for murder, Friday.

A fire occurred in Philadelphia on the night of the 29th, causing a loss of one and a half millions. Powers & Weightman's chemical works, covering an entire block was gutted.

The Secretary of the Treasury has given notice that that department will redeem the bonds embraced in the twenty-sixth call prior to May 1st, with interest to date of presentation.

Naval Cadet L. H. Jastrenski, Frederick Parker, and J. W. Maxey, have been dismissed by the Secretary of the Navy. These cadets were tried by court-martial at Annapolis, on a general charge of hazing. They were convicted and sentenced to be dismissed.

The Federal Court at Nashville, has granted the application of the railway companies of Tennessee, for an injunction to restrain the State Railroad Commissioner from interfering with their business under an act of the Legislature, which vests the commissioner with the supervision of railroad operations in that State.

There was some fighting yesterday before Trinkital, between the rebels, and the British garrison. General Graham has sent a flag of truce to the rebels, warning them to disperse. He admonishes them of the risk they run by opposing the advance of Her Majesty's troops. He also informs them of the conciliatory nature of General Gordon's mission. It is generally believed at Cairo that the rebels will not be deterred by this proceeding of General Graham, and that the British advance will take place today.

Canada's net debt is \$18,466,714—about \$60 per capita.

Montreal claims to have made about \$1,000,000,000 by her ice canal.

It takes 850 tons of the crank to wind the clock in Trinity temple, New York.

It is calculated by a statistician that the amount of railway traveling done by every man, woman and child is 114 miles each year.

Over 34,000 of the 4,440,822 pieces of mail matter that were sent to the dead letter office last year contained checks, money, etc., to the amount of about \$1,000,000.

It costs the people of Great Britain \$175,000 a year to man three yachts, though they are in service a few weeks in the year only. The original cost of the vessels was \$1,000,000.

Constitutional amendments providing for biennial sessions of the legislature are now pending in three states—New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut. The chances are against the amendment in the New York legislature.

Underground telegraph wires in France have proved successful. The government has, therefore, determined, in addition to the extensive system already laid, to lay a future length of 7,206 kilometres, or about 4,500 miles of cable, the cost of which is estimated at \$10,800,000.

The Brooklyn Bridge railway can only accommodate only about 6,000 passengers an hour, and it is urged by many that this capacity should be increased ten times, and earn nearly all the bridge income, while tolls for the foot bridge should be abolished and those for the carriage ways reduced one-half.

Not at all Clandestine.

Boston Star.

The country isn't calling for Calico Charlie just now, and what's more, it isn't likely to.

General W. H. Sebring, commissioner of the state of Florida to the New Orleans World's Centennial, states that such orange or lemon rinds as are sent to the exposition will be paid for after the exhibition by the state. He does not wish to

AN EVERYDAY REVIEW

OF WHAT THE FLORIDA NEWS-PAPERS HAVE HAD TO SAY.

Subjects Pleasing, Pertinent and Otherwise Collected with the Shears.

The Times-Union makes a strange case after this style: The Florida mail service is rapidly becoming intolerable. It is a disgrace to the Postoffice Department, to the District Superintendent, and to the agents who perform it. If some steps are not speedily taken to improve it our representatives in Congress should ask for an investigation.

The Marianna Times judges from the meagre results obtained by its gleamer during the past few weeks, there is at least a temporary abatement of the popular interest in the political questions that are to agitate the state during the coming campaign. A month ago every paper in the state had something to say in each issue about the Governor and the independent bolters; and the South Florida papers were so obstreperous for a time as to threaten a prolonged controversy.

The handsome editor of the Gainesville Bee who has never recovered from his recent visit to the State fair says further: For several years the Bee has been endeavoring to convince the public that the apology for a State Fair that has been held annually at Jacksonville was a fraud and an absolute injury to the State. The State Press is gradually beginning to recognize the fact, and such papers as the Tampa Tribune and the Tavares Herald are uniting with The Bee in the demand that the people hereafter let the Jacksonville farce severely alone.

The Tallahassee Floridian has this personal: Hon. E. K. Foster resigns his position in the cabinet after a term of service in which he has distinctly made the impression of his ability upon the educational interests of Florida. He has been an indefatigable worker in the discharge of his varied and onerous official duties, and under his wise supervision and direction the school system of the State has had rapid advancement in an enlightened progress which shows most gratifying results. We regret that in retiring from office Mr. Foster is also lost to Tallahassee where he and his estimable family have many attached friends. The family remove to Sanford this week.

This from the Live Oak Intelligencer: The local option law, so far as Live Oak and Suwannee county are concerned, has failed to stop the sale of liquor, thus showing that the majority of our people are in favor of the traffic, however harmful it may prove. Every person who has applied to the county commissioners, to grant his license. Mr. Gresham, of Welborn, secured his without any trouble, as did also Mr. Bird, of this place. We believe that the sale of liquor is just as legitimate as the sale of dry goods, groceries or any other article of merchandise, and do not believe that any one man should be allowed to monopolize the sale of other thing.

The Gainesville Bee thinks Alachua has a land boom, because its Circuit Clerk is behind with his work. Our Circuit Clerk knew Putnam would have a continuation of her old prosperity, and made preparations in advance. His force of clerks manage to keep within a few days of their work, and the office is crowded during business hours. Last winter Mr. Forward was called out at night so often, that his friends feared for his health, and his home is now so far from his labors, that he is less easily imposed upon. We think the Bee would open its eyes, if we could tell it how much work he manages to get through. And since our lively exchange is in the bragging humor, we can say that our Clerk has the neatest office and most carefully kept books in the State.

The Savannah News, a journal that keeps an eye on Florida political affairs has this sensible suggestion: A vigorous effort is undoubtedly to be made this year to wrest the control of the State from the Democrats. This effort however, will be met by one equally vigorous. There is one thing that the Florida democrats ought to keep in mind. It is, that faction fights are full of danger for them. They can win if they will stand together and act harmoniously. The candidate selected for governor should be a man who enjoys the confidence of the party in all parts of the State. Attention should not be given so much to honoring the claims of any particular section of the State as to selecting a man of ability, integrity, and skill as a political leader. The Republicans threaten to support an independent candidate for Governor. That is their privilege. Independent candidates, however, are seldom successful. If the democrats make a good ticket the number of independent Democrats will not be so large as to cause the least uneasiness.

A young rough stands at the entrance to Fort Marion at St. Augustine and demands an entrance from to every corner. A gentleman from Michigan who refused to pay the rascal was threatened with bodily harm and subjected to a torrent of verbal abuse. The sergeant in charge said that he would report the circumstances to the mayor.

They are having quite an interesting squabble in Buffalo. Some ten years ago William G. Fargo, son of the wealthy express manager, died leaving twins. His wife died the following year, leaving, by the terms of her will, the children in the care of her mother, Mrs. Pendergrast. The elder Fargo tried to get possession of the grandchildren by law and failed. Subsequently he died, and his millionaire widow, who has since married, is now endeavoring to get possession of the little folks. It is a contest between two grandmothers, with the most money on the Fargo side of the house. Mrs. (grandmother) Pendergrast asserts in her petition that she has cared for the children since infancy, is a churchwoman, and in every way competent to look after her charges. She further asserts that Mrs. (grandmother) Fargo is not a suitable person to have charge of the twins; that she is a woman of little education and culture, of bad temper and of irregular habits; that her own children do not visit her. At last accounts the children were in possession of Grandmother Fargo, but Grandmother Pendergrast is allowed to visit them by order of the court. The case upon its merits will soon be heard.

"Yes, sir," said the hungry man, as he entered the New Jersey hotel, "I want dinner: I want it bad." From what we know of New Jersey hotels, we haven't the infinitesimal atom of a shadow of a doubt but that he got it "bad."—Boston Post.

MISCELLANEOUS CARDS.

W. O. WOLTZ,
LEMON STREET, PALATKA, FLA.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS

TOILET & FANCY ARTICLES, PATENT MEDICINES.
Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours.

JNO. E. MURRAY.

FINE CONFECTIONS, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS

Lemon street, opposite the Putnam House,
PALATKA, FLORIDA.

WILLIAM F. FORWARD,
PIONEER ICE HOUSE
AND DEPOT FOR

Hay, Grain, Feed, Lime, Plaster,
BRICK, CEMENT, LATH, Etc.
Established in 1880. Reid's Brick Block, fronting wharf, PALATKA, FLA.

W. J. ZUMWALT,
Dealer in all kinds of

Furniture, Mattresses, Spring Beds,
Children's Carriages, etc. Also agent for the DOMESTIC AND NEW HOME

SEWING MACHINES

PALATKA, FLORIDA.

B. J. GROOMS,

DEALER IN
FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES
Glassware, Crockery, Confectionery,
TOBACCO AND CIGARS

Lemon street, one door from Opera House,
PALATKA, FLORIDA.

HENRY A. MEYER,

PALACE

Ice Cream Saloon

BAKERY

—AND—

Choice French and American

Confectionery

PALATKA, FLORIDA.

FRESH MEAT MARKET

—AND—

Oldest Establishment in Town

—AND—

BEST OF

NEW YORK BEEF

—AND—

KENTUCKY MUTTON

ALWAYS ON HAND, DRESSED POULTRY received daily. Call at the old stand on Lemon street.

A. W. MANN.

To Housekeepers!

—AND—

MY STOCK OF

Furniture

—AND—

CROCKERY

—AND—

Housefurnishing Goods

IS NEW AND FRESH,

And I invite my friends to inspect same

Before Buying Elsewhere

B. L. LILIENTHAL.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

BENJ. PUTNAM CALHOUN, TRYING GILLES,
WM. LAWRENCE CALHOUN.

Calhoun, Gillis & Calhoun,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

PALATKA, FLORIDA.

Special attention paid to Insurance, Real Estate and Collection of Claims. Will practice in State and Federal courts.

E. R. McKEAN,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Agent for Sale and Purchase of

FLORIDA LANDS.

PALATKA, FLORIDA.

Notary Public State of Florida.

A. W. ROYSDON,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office opposite St. John's Hotel,

LEMON STREET, - - - PALATKA, FLA.

W. H. WIGG,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office Lemon st., Mann's Building, Upstairs.

PALATKA, FLORIDA.

PALATKA HOTELS.

GRAHAM'S HOTEL.

S. GRAHAM, Proprietor.

Corner Lemon and Water streets,

PALATKA, FLORIDA.

HOTEL PALATKA.

COR. LEMON AND WATER STS.,

Overlooking St. John's River.

PALATKA, FLORIDA.

MIDDLEKAUFF & BONN, of Baltimore.

THE WESTMORELAND.

PALATKA, FLORIDA.

WHITE SULPHUR WATER, HOT AND COLD

SULPHUR BATHS.

Bus m. all trains and steamers. Terms:

\$3 to \$4 per day. Special rates for the season.

ST. JOHN'S HOTEL.

(ESTABLISHED 1865.)

P. & H. PETERMANN, Proprietors.

PALATKA, FLORIDA.

Orders for rooms by telegraph and mail promptly attended to. Accommodations first-class. Terms moderate.

LARKIN HOUSE,

PALATKA, FLORIDA.

Addition built last summer of forty-five rooms.

Accommodations for 300 guests.

Open December 15, 1883.

LARKIN & ALLEN, Proprietors.

PUTNAM HOUSE,

December to May. PALATKA, FLA.

WINDSOR HOTEL,

Dec. to May. JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

EQUINOX HOUSE,

June to Oct., - - - MANCHESTER, VT.

No Dogs Taken. F. H. ORVIS.

NURSERYMEN, FLORISTS, ETC.

W. CONRAD,

FLORIST & LANDSCAPE GARDENER

A LARGE VARIETY OF PALMS, RARE

Flowers and Semi-Tropical Plants in general constantly on hand. Correspondence solicited. Fruit stand, next to Bank, PALATKA, FLA.

A. J. BEACH & SON,

NURSERYMEN

PALATKA, FLORIDA.

ALL FRUITS GROWN SUITED TO THIS climate. Catalogue free.

B. F. MCGRAW & SON,

Buffalo Bluff Nurs'y

ALL ORANGE STOCK

From Sour to the Best Varieties

ONE VARIETY OF

STRAWBERRIES, VIZ:

FEDERAL POINT, OR

FLORIDA FOUNDLING

NOW FOR SALE:

Cabbage Plants of the Best Selections

of J. H. Gregory, of Marble-

head, Massachusetts.

For Sale.

TWO CONE PULLEYS, (one a split pulley,) three inch face, four steps, from ten to fifteen inches diameter. Apply at

THIS OFFICE.

PALATKA'S POPULAR BOOK STORE

No. 3 Griffin's Block.

THE HEADQUARTERS FOR
Books, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Toys
AND FLORIDA CURIOSITIES.

Also, a Full Line of Selected Imported and Domestic Cigars,

IN PALATKA IS NOW TO BE FOUND AT

ASHMEAD BROTHERS' BRANCH STORE,

Griffin's New Brick Block, Water Street, foot of Lemon.

THEY HAVE THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK IN THEIR LINE IN THE City, comprising the following STANDARD AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, in plain and fine bindings: Bible, Testament and Illustrated Volumes, Family Bibles, Teachers' and Pocket Bibles all sizes and prices. Episcopal Prayer Books and Hymnals, Popular Editions of the English and American Poets in holiday binding. Choice Juveniles separately and in sets. Illustrated Children's Books, McLaughlin's Toy Books, etc. School Books and School Supplies, Readers, Grammars, Arithmetics, Spellers, Chalk, Pencils, etc.

Stationery and Fancy Articles.
Handsome Boxes of Paperettes, Ladies Satchels, Lap Tablets, Card Cases, Photograph, Autograph and Scrap Albums, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Gold Pens and Pencils, Ink Stands, Velvet Frames, Easels, Pictures, Checkers, Back Gammon Boards, Chessmen, Sticrowsones, etc. etc. Pocket Books, Cigar Cases, Jewel Cases, Match Boxes and Diaries for 1884, complete assortment.

Florida Curiosities.
A well selected stock of Alligator, Sea Bear, Bear Fusk and Shell Jewelry, and other Novelties always on hand, which have created much comment and prize on account of the elegant manner in which these curiosities have been made up.

Fishing Tackle.
We have the largest and best assorted stock of these goods in the city. Just arrived, a new lot of fishing tackle, comprising every article needed for the angler. Tourists will find it to their advantage to call and inspect our fishing paraphernalia.

CIGARS.
The best selected line of Cigars, imported and domestic, to be found in the city. We have the celebrated "Manilla Cheroot" and the "Rough and Ready," two of the most popular and largely called for cigars in the city. We also have a full line of the best imported cigars in this market, while our line of Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Holders are unsurpassed.

Order Department.
We order from our main office in Jacksonville every article not in stock in 24 hours notice.

Artists' Materials.
We keep a full line of points, water colors, brushes, cans, pallets and every article needed by the professional and amateur artist.

We respectfully invite the residents of Palatka and vicinity to call and inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we sell at New York, Boston and Philadelphia prices, and feel confident we can satisfactorily suit all tastes. No charge for showing goods. Don't forget the place, Third Store, Griffin's New Brick Block, Water Street, foot of Lemon.

HINTON A. HELPER, Manager.

E. T. LANE,

Hardware, Crockery, Stoves

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS, HARNESS, SADDLES & MIXED PAINTS

Palatka, - - - - - Florida.

ROBT. R. REID,

THE FAMILY STORE

PALATKA, FLORIDA.

Robt. R. Reid & Son,

Keuka Family Store

Keuka, Florida.

Dealers in General Merchandise. A Full Line of Goods Kept in Each Department. Always give us a Call.

H. L. GREEN. MARTIN GRIFFIN, JR.

H. L. GREEN & CO.

—DEALERS IN—

Boots and Shoes Exclusively

Keep constantly on hand a full and attractive stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES FOR MEN'S, BOYS' AND LADIES' WEAR

We ask an inspection of our stock. No trouble to show goods. Don't come up to the feast and be found without a wedding garment. All the best manufacturers are represented in our stock, both hand and machine goods. Ladies and Gents very fine goods a specialty. LEMON STREET, PALATKA, FLORIDA.

E. H. PADGETT,

THE PALATKA GROCER

LEMON STREET, - - - - - PALATKA, FLORIDA.

A Trial is all I Ask.

D. Y. HILL & CO.

Produce & Commission

Shipments of Potatoes, Onions, Cabbages, etc., received daily. Consignments of Florida Fruits, Vegetables and Produce solicited.

References: Wm. J. Winegar & Co., Bankers, Palatka; E. C. & C. S. Tiffany, San Mateo, Fla. OPERA HOUSE BUILDING, PALATKA, FLA.

BANK OF PALATKA

—AND—

WM. J. WINEGAR & CO., BANKERS.

A General Banking Business Transacted. Buy and Sell

Foreign Exchange. Correspondents: New York First National Bank; Kountze Bros., Boston; Maverick National Bank.

THE Moragne Pharmacy

ESTABLISHED 1856.

Corner Lemon and Front Sts., - - - PALATKA, FLA.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day and Night.

SAVE FROM 25 TO 50 PER CENT

BY HAVING YOUR

PRESCRIPTIONS COMPOUNDED WITH ABSOLUTE ACCURACY

FROM THE CHOICEST

Imported and Domestic Pharmaceutical Preparations

—AT THE—

Putnam Pharmacy.